

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 21, lines 4 – 7, with the following amended paragraph:

~~Figure 8~~ Figure 12 shows a northern blot analysis of the transcripts during the translation assay. Bars represent radioactive intensity of each messenger measured by a phosphoimager. Graph (A) shows the four messengers at different times, from 0 to 150 min. Graph (B) shows the Cap and Cap-pA transcripts from 0 to 90 min.

Please replace the paragraph on page 21, lines 16 – 19, with the following amended paragraph:

~~Figure 9~~ Figure 13 shows the time course of translation of the Luc messengers. Efficiency of translation is represented by light emission measured by a luminometer. Graph (B) shows the data represented in Graph (A) with the y axis maximum at 20000 luminescence instead of 550000.